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House Resolution No. 425

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are fully cognizant of the important role that transportation fulfills in the Show-Me State with its diverse terrain, multiple metropolitan areas, widely varied economic foundations, and extensive rural landscapes; and

Whereas, the Missouri Motor Carriers Association meets each year to promote and celebrate the exemplary safety record of its constituent drivers and transportation companies; and

Whereas, on Tuesday, February 15, 2005, the Missouri Motor Carriers Association will hold its Fifty-eighth Annual Safety Awards Banquet at the Capital Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City, Missouri; and

Whereas, as part of its longstanding banquet program, the Missouri Motor Carriers Association will publicly laud the 2004 Missouri Drivers of the Month, winners in the Fleet Safety Contest, Distinguished Safety Director of the Year, and Missouri Driver of the Year; and

Whereas, Steven Fields of Independence, Missouri, enjoys dual selection as the Driver of the Month for September 2004 and as the Driver of the Year 2004 by the Missouri Motor Carriers Association; and

Whereas, a truck driver for Yellow Transportation for seven years, Steven Fields has been a professional driver for twenty years and has logged approximately 2 million miles without an accident; and

Whereas, Steven Fields has developed and maintained an exceptional reputation as the beloved husband of Tammi, the father of three children, a Senior Deacon in the Masonic Lodge, Marshal for the Masonic Lodge, the 2003 Champion of the Missouri Truck Driving Championships, a member of the Trucker Buddies Program, and a professional who is willing to assist those in need, even to the point of administering CPR to a fellow truck driver:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Steven Fields of Yellow Transportation and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon his selection as the Driver of the Month for September 2004 and as Driver of the Year 2004 by the Missouri Motor Carriers Association and our sincerest best wishes for continued safe driving throughout his career; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Steven Fields of Independence, Missouri.

Offered by	
	Representative Curt Dougherty
	District No. 53

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 425, adopted February 9, 2005.